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party paper "Neue Zeit" in URFAHR, the association already has many followers among the LINZ artists, particularly from members of the state theater. The stage manager of this theater, BRANTNER, is a fellow traveller of the Communist Party of Austria and great future hopes were given him.

A meeting convened by the association proved, however, that the followers of the association are not as numerous as was believed. Of about 1,300 persons invited, only 120 appeared and most of them left the meeting before conclusion. Dr. MATEJKA, municipal councillor, and Hermann LANGBEIN, both members of the Jentral Johnittee of the Communist Party of Austria, made the usual election speeches. BRONNEN, when later blamed by MATLIKA for the poor attendance

at the meeting, was greatly disturbed as he fears he may lose the Central Committee's good graces, especially as he is opposed by some of its members.

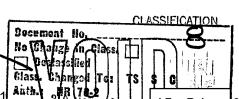
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